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This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial Number 09/827,597
filed on April 5, 2001

of (inventors): Tadashi INOUE
Yoichi MOTOYASHIKI
Hiroyasu KIKUCHI
Sadanori IMADA
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ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION:

NKK CORPORATION
1-2, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

entitled: HIGH STRENGTH STEEL SHEET AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

1a. ☐ Enclosed is specification, claims and drawings of the continuation or divisional application with a copy of the Oath or Declaration in the prior application. The claims are new claims as compared with the prior application.

1b. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including a copy of the Oath or Declaration. The first page, first paragraph, has been amended to reflect the updated status of the application.

1c. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

1d. ☒ Paper entitled Deletion of Inventor Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2).

2. ☒ FEE: The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed, less any claims cancelled by amendment herewith:

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Calculations
Total Claims	<u>24</u>	-20	=	<u>4</u>	x	\$18.00	= \$ <u>72.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$84.00	= \$ <u>-</u>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+	\$280.00	=	\$ <u>-</u>
					BASIC FEE		\$ <u>750.00</u>
				Total of above Calculations			\$ <u>822.00</u>

3. ☒ To the extent not tendered by check, authorization is given to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 during pendency of the application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1378. Duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 822.00 is enclosed.

5. ☒ Cancel claims 1-16

6. [] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a [] continuation, [] division of application Serial Number _____ filed _____.

7. [X] New formal drawings are enclosed. 6 Sheets, Figs. 1-6

8. [X] The prior application is assigned to NKK CORPORATION, Tokyo, Japan
(Recorded June 18, 2001, in SN 09/827,597, REEL/FRAAME 011897/0698)

9. [] Copies of Verified Statement(s) claiming Small Entity Status filed in said application Serial No. _____.
Small entity status is still proper and desired.

10. [X] Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 1a or 1b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

11. [X] The Power of Attorney in the prior application includes the following:

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12a. [X] The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

12b. [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

13. [X] Address all future communications to:

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14. [X] Priority claim is made based upon:

(35 U.S.C. 119): Japanese Application No. 11-261418 filed September 16, 1999
Japanese Application No. 2000-075482 filed March 17, 2000
Japanese Application No. 2000-191410 filed June 26, 2000
Japanese Application No. 2000-216316 filed July 17, 2000
Japanese Application No. 2000-259595 filed August 29, 2000

35 USC 120 : Japanese International Application No. PCT/JP00/06252 filed
September 13, 2000
U.S. Application SN 09/827,597 filed April 5, 2001 (allowed)

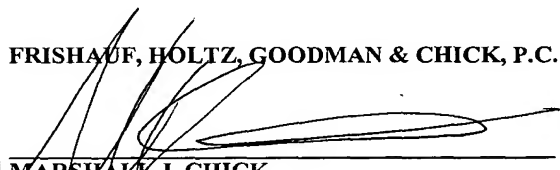
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in said application Serial No. 09/827,597

15. [X] Information Disclosure Statement [X] PTO/SB/08A

16. [X] CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS APPLICATION

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicant(s): Tadashi INOUE et al.
Serial No. : (This is a Divisional
of SN 09/827,597, filed
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For : HIGH STRENGTH STEEL
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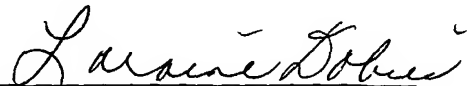
**DELETION OF INVENTOR PURSUANT
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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2), the deletion of

Takayuki ODAKE

as a named inventor is respectfully requested since this deleted inventor is not an inventor of the invention being claimed in the present Divisional application. The present Divisional application is therefore being filed naming

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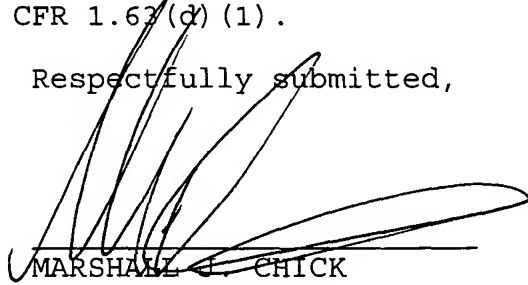
who are the joint inventors of the claimed subject matter.

It is respectfully submitted that the present request satisfies the requirement for a "statement", as set forth in 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2).

A copy of the Declaration filed in parent application Serial No. 09/827,597, signed by each of the inventors of the present Divisional application is submitted herewith in accordance with the requirements set forth in 37 CFR 1.63(d)(1).

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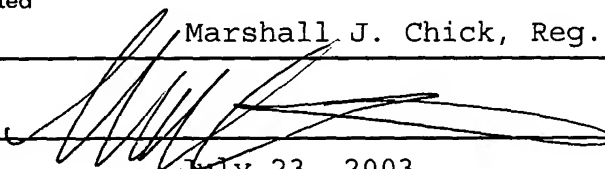
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